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PRICE, 82 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11 & 12, George's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; G. GEORGE STRAKER & CO., Cornhill, GLOUCESTER & CO., Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BARKER & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, W.M.; WILLIS, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.; ROBERT WATSON, 150, Fleet Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—AMEREEPHINE, 39, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—J. NEWTON HAPPER, THE CHINIAN EVANGELISTIC OFFICE, 62, West 22d Street.

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CHINA.—MUNOZ, A. A. DA CRUZ, AMERY, N. MALLIN, FOOCHOW, HEDGE & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, YOKOHAMA, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & CO.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND.....\$3,452,197.20
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$8,163,002.60

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOORE, Esq.
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.,
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COLLECT MANAGER.
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER.
Shanghai—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
LONDON BANKER—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. "
" 12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL CURRENCY DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

THOMAS J. CKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 303

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3% per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$250,000.

LONDON.—40, Threadneedle Street, Head Office.....126, Cockspur Street, West End Office.....

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

ON CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. BUTTERFIELD,
Manager,

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

Intimations.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Managers, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on TUESDAY, 26th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1037

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITY that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. as follows, viz.:—

From Belcher in a North-Westerly direction.

From Stone-cutter West in a South-Westerly direction, from Stone-cutter Central and Stone-cutter West in a Westerly direction.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 22nd November, 1890. 2003

WANTED—A WARDMASTER for the GOVERNMENT LUNATIC ASYLUM. Applications to be made to the COLONIAL SECRETARY at the Government Civil Hospital up to the 28th Instant.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 2004

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTREE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1890. 1678

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1890.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY of NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1703

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1703

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Numbers specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12 % per Annum from the said date to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Share will be liable to be FORFEIT, ED. and under the Provision of Section X, Sub-section VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said Shares:—No. 6/8, 127/140, 227/30, 322/316, 382/391, 402/441, 542/581, 92/1000, 1076/103, 1184/1193, 1193/1248, 1342/1366, 1587/1588, 1679/1680, 2047/2176, 2459/2525, 2711/2810, 2816/2826/2900, 314/3155, 327/3285, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496/3505, 3601/3625, 3856/3855.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELER, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1992

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRIK GUSTAVE late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31st December next, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD, Acting Registrar.

MAC'S AINE SPECIAL BLEND OF FINEST OLD VATTED SCOTCH WHISKY.

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

Price—\$10 per Case.

Sole Agent JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

Hongkong, October 20, 1890. 1757

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E. W. BUTTERFIELD, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

Business Notices.

SCOTT & CO., LTD.

HAVE A FULL SUPPLY OF

Wines, Spirits and Liquors

OF ALL KINDS.

ARE AGENTS for the 'AYALA' CHAMPAGNE and 'KIRIN' JAPANESE BEER, which they receive fresh at short intervals.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. also receive regularly PRESERVED PROVISIONS from the best packers.

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 2001

THE MARINE HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL IS NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the Building is of STONE, and is surrounded by a large Garden.

ALL SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

The HOTEL will be open to Guests from 12 m.

WINE & LIQUOR and other articles will be supplied.

JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

THE MARINE HOTEL, HONGKONG.

OFFICES AT NO. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL (above Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 1944

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
GRACIE PLAISTED'S
'MY SWEETHEART'
COMPANY.

LAST WEEK! LAST WEEK!

TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 24th November,
VINCENT WALLACE'S GRAND OPERA,
'MARIANA.'

With the kind assistance of GENTLEMEN
AMATEURS and a powerful Chorus.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY),

'MY SWEETHEART.'

THURSDAY,

FAREWELL BENEFIT TO-

MR. CHAS. HARDING,

and positively LAST PERFORMANCE of the
My Sweetheart Company, whom
will be produced:

FLOWTON'S GRAND OPERA,

'MARTA.'

Phenetic.....Mr. C. H. GRACE
Box Plan at MESSRS KELLY & WALSH'S.

CHAS. HARDING,
Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2007

THE THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

Lease and Proprietor.....HARRY STANLEY,
Stage Manager.....FRANK FLETCHER.

STANLEY'S OPERA COMPANY
will make their
REAPPEARANCE, FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY,
commencing on

SATURDAY, 29th November,

on which occasion the Beautiful B. Brieuse
in 3 Acts.

'BLUEBEARD'

Will be produced (written expressly
for HARRY STANLEY'S Opera Co.
by L. A. MASNA, Esq.)

NEW SCENERY.

NEW COSTUMES, &c.

PRICES AS USUAL—\$2.00 and \$1.00.

Season Ticket for the first twelve

performances—\$18.

Doors open at 8.30. Opening at 9.

Box Plan at MESSRS KELLY & WALSH'S.

T. EMPSON, Manager.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890. 2005

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE CELEBRATED JUVENILE

TROUPE

Most enthusiastically received in Shanghai
and Japan beg to announce that

they will give

A GRAND PERFORMANCE,

TUESDAY NIGHT,

2nd December, at 9 p.m.,

With the following Programme:

INT PART.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL

CONCERT.

BY

PROFESSOR AND MME. VITA,

assisted by

LADY AND GENTLEMAN AMATEUR.

2ND PART.

THE GREATEST NOVELTY

over Witnessed in the World,

'A CUP OF TEA.'

COMEDIE IN ONE ACT.

Box Plan at Mr. W. BREWER'S.

PEICES AS USUAL

Opinions of the Press.

N.C. Daily News.—Master Say is a real

Product.

Shanghai Mercury.—A Cup of Tea was per-

formed in a manner that would have

put many old and experienced actors

to the blush.

Nagasaki Rising Sun.—It is simply wonder-

ful.

Kobe Herald.—Very successful indeed.

Japan Mail.—Master Say is an eminent

exponent of low comedy.

DON'T MISS TO WITNESS THESE WON-

DERFUL PERFORMERS—ART COMBINED

WITH FUN.

Hongkong, November 21, 1890. 1996

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK

COMPANY LIMITED.

SHIPMasters and ENGINEERS are

respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS will be sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1485

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND

NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship

General Werder,

Captain M. Enoch, will

leave for the above Ports

on or about the 29th November.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2010

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Sachsen,

Capt. K. v. Gössel, will

leave for the above place

about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

German Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2011

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship

Amoy.

Capt. Th. Lehmann, will

be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 26th Inst.,

at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2008

In the Matter of the Estate of the late

HENRY ENIAS SIDFORD, Deceased.

All Persons INDEBTED to or owing

A CLAIMS against HENRY ENIAS

SIDFORD, late Commissioner of Customs at

Swatow, are requested to make Payment of

their Debts and send in their Claims with

out delay to

J. McLEAVY BROWN,

Agent for the Executrix.

Dated 24th November, 1890. 2012

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND

SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,

VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS.

THE Steamship BELGIC will be

despatched for San Francisco, via

Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th

November, 1890, at Daylight, connecting

with the Company's

Steamship

Amoy.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at

the Company's Office until 5 p.m. on

the previous day.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—

To San Francisco \$225.00

To San Francisco and return 393.75

available for 6 months 325.00

To Liverpool 325.00

To London 325.00

To other European points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to

Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and

the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of

Proceeding Overland by the Southern

and connecting Lines, Central Pacific, North Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-

embarking at San Francisco for China or

Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be

allowed a discount of 10%.

This allowance does not apply to

transit passengers.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at

the Company's Office until 5 p.m. on

the previous day.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

the Agency of the Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARTRANFT,

Agent.

Hongkong, November 24, 1890. 2009

THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,

SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP,

BREMEN & HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK

SEA & BALTIc PORTS;

ALSO,

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,

BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,

GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL

AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

Intimations.

Intimations.

Mails.

Mails.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

NOTIFICATION—No. 600.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LABUAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following Farm for 1891:—
1. The *Opium Farm*.—Including the sole right to import raw manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to procure and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Changkuo and Opium Drugs.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Letter Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.

The Maximum rates prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Tolls	Choses	Icons.	Rs.	Not more than 50c.
6	8	0	10.00	than 50c.
3	24	0	5.00	Choses to be prepared
0	6	2	1.00	and sold
0	2	0	0.50	or to license others to prepare and sell
0	1	0	0.19	Opium, Changkuo and Opium Drugs.
0	0	1	0.02	raw Opium.
1 Ball			40.00	um.

2. The *Spirit Farm*.—Including the sole right to import and sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1889, and III, of 1888.

3. The *Pawnbroking Farm*.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Letter Ordinance No. III, of 1868 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

4. The *Gambling Restriction Farm*.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II, of 1883 and VII, of 1889 and Notification No. 108, of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.

5. The *Customs Farm*.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.:—On the East Coast—Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spices, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

6. The *Blachan Farm*.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.

7. The *Birds-nest Farm*, Darvel Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Mada and Segalong Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inarutang to Sibucco Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segamat and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simporna District from Simpona to Batu Tenagat.

4. The West Coast District: from Tanjung Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banquet and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Inarutang to Sampangmagio Point including all Rivers in Marudi Bay and the Islands of Banquet and Balambangan.

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangmagio Point to Banquet River, including Tampanau, Atab, Amboong, Sulau, Tuarau, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kuman and all Rivers south to and including Banquet.

7. Padu District.—From Kuala Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Padadani, and Padas Beas and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each Tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30TH NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential" Tender for Revenue Farm.

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE of the Province or Colony on or before 16th of NOVEMBER.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the TRUSTEE-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.

By His Excellency's Command,
L. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744

N O W R E A D Y .

THE COMMERCIAL LAW AFFECTING CHINESE, with special reference to PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION AND BANKRUPTCY LAWS IN HONGKONG. Copies may be had at the China Mail Office, and at Messrs. LAM, CRAWFORD & CO., Price, 75 cents.

WINDSOR HOUSE,
HONGKONG,
No. 8, Queen's Road CENTRAL,
PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
AND
FAMILY HOTEL.

This ESTABLISHMENT is situated in a most central position, opposite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank. It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION to Residents and Travellers, has a Spacious DINING ROOM, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED-ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept TABLE D'HOTE.—Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; Thrice, 1 p.m.; Dinner, 7.30 p.m.; BOARD BY THE Mouth, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rates.

ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO SERVE MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTERS.

CONTINENTAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN.

Mrs. BOHM,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, August 30, 1890. 1682

BENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MUR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.

FORMERLY APPRENTICE AND LAT-
EMLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

AT the urgent request of his European
and American patients and friends,
has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-
cupied by Dr. Rogers.

REMOVED

18, D'AGUILAR STREET,
behind HONGKONG CLUB.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1890. 122

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOATS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND
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G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1933

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THOMAS JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 11, 1890. 363

NOTICE.
RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on work-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

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3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
THOMAS JACKSON,
Officer Manager.
Hongkong, May 13, 1890. 754

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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1363

Intimations.

THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE First Annual General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 6, Ice House Lane, on TUESDAY, 26th Inst., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th September, 1890.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, November 10, 1890. 1337



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th Instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., as follows, viz.:

From Belcher in a North-Westerly direction.

From Stone-cutter West in a South-Westerly direction, from Stone-cutter Central and Stone-cutter West in a Westerly direction.

All SHIPS, JUNKS and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

By Command, W. M. DEANE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1890. 2003

WANTED—A WARDMASTER for the GOVERNMENT LUNATIC ASYLUM. Applications to be made to the COLONIAL SECRETARY at the Government Civil Hospital up to the 28th Instant.

22nd November, 1890. 2004

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be Paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1890. 1878

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriters with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th DAY OF NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, October 15, 1890. 1703

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given to Holders of the SHARES in the above Company, bearing the Number specified below that unless the Call of Fifteen Dollars per Share due on the 17th day of July, 1890, be PAID together with INTEREST thereon at the Rate of 12½ per centum from the said due date to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on or before the 17th day of December, 1890, the said Shares will be liable to be held by this COMPANY, and under the Provision of Section X, Subsection VIII of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Board will pass the necessary Resolution for the Forfeiture of the said SHARES.—Now—0/8, 127/146, 227/301, 327/376, 389/391, 409/441, 642/681, 957/1000, 1165/1103, 1124/1193, 1193/1248, 1442/1506, 1527/1518-6, 157/18-6, 245/2226, 1537/1540, 1898/1995, 2011/2176, 245/2226, 316/3190, 3276/3295, 3301/3305, 3496/3505, 3601/3623, 3856/3885.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. WHEELER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 20, 1890. 1922

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY GUSTAVE, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Clerk, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honorable the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 5 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 31st December next, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1890.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,
Acting Registrar.

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890. 1375

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 22, 1890.

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MARINE HOTEL,
HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the OLD P. & O. WHARF, and is newly built after the designs of the LARGEST EUROPEAN HOTELS—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well Ventilated and well Furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. The DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.

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JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor. 1437

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Hongkong, July 23, 1890.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1890.

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W. POWELL & Co.
BALL ROOM REQUISITES.

Territory. British North Borneo boundary question has advanced a stage further by the Netherlands Government giving wider scope to the points raised. It seeks to bring about a settlement of boundaries not on the East Coast alone, but throughout the whole breadth of Borneo so as to mark off the Netherlands possessions from those of Britain. The new Sultan of Bulungan has declared his readiness to accept any boundary which the Dutch Government may fix between his territory and that of the British North Borneo Co.

With reference to the arrest of a deserter from Singapore a letter appears in the Free Press in which it is stated that the deserter is an engineer officer belonging to H. M. S. *Mercy*, which served in his resignation. This the Admiralty refused, whereupon he acted the others have done before, took French leave. The writer of the letter adds: "It is not to be generally known that if an officer's application to be allowed to resign is refused by the Admiralty, it is utterly impossible to leave the service until he is allowed to retire at an advanced period of life. You may call to mind a case which occurred, not long ago when a lieutenant sent in his resignation and was refused; he acted in a similar manner to the officer now waiting passage home in H. M. S. *Mutine*, but he eventually succeeded in leaving the service."

The *Straits Times* says the Admiral *Korniloff* made the run from Hongkong to Singapore in 6 days, using Saghalien coal which burns well and gives no dust. Our contemporary adds—We believe that a much of that coal is now stocked at Vladivostok that for a long time to come all Russian vessels stationed in the East or bringing homewards from thither will be independent of English coaling depots, except in so far as considerations of bunker space come into play. Further it appears that as the Admiral *Korniloff* left Vladivostok there was a report of a further discovery of Saghalien coal, alleged to be even better than that now in use and equal to the best Cardiff.

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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present:—His Excellency the Officer Administrator of the Government; Hon. F. Fleming; Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Attorney-General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. H. E. Wodehouse, Acting Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chattock, Hon. H. Kai, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. F. Hazelton, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent: Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General; and Hon. J. J. Kewick.

NEW CADETS.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a financial minute recommending a vote of \$400 for the salaries (at the rate of \$1,500 per annum each) of two new cadets. Referred to the Finance Committee.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Mr. Whitehead.—Your Excellency, I wish to ask the questions of which I gave notice at last meeting:—

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

1. Is the Government aware that the water supply to the Robinson Road District was cut off for several days last week, and that no notice whatever was given of the fact so as to allow the inhabitants to make provision to obtain water from some other source? Will the Government issue the necessary instructions so that the public may have some notice of the future of when and for how long it is proposed to cut off the water supply?

2. Is the Government aware that there is a very great scarcity of water in the Western district at the Peak, and will the Government state what measures they are taking, or propose to take, to meet the emergency?

The Colonial Secretary.—Your Excellency, in reply to the hon. member I have to inform the Council that the cutting off of the water supply at the tank in the district referred to was owing to an error on the part of a turncock, and that no information whatever reached the resident engineer of the fact that the water had been cut off until noon on Saturday, and was conveyed in a letter from Mr. Leach. The moment his attention was drawn to it he gave the necessary orders, and at 2.30 on the same day the water supply was re-established. With reference to the latter part of the hon. member's question, it is not the intention of the resident engineer to cut off the water supply at any time for more than an hour or two without giving previous notice unless in most exceptional cases, such as the bursting of a main. At the same time during the construction of new works it may occasionally be necessary to cut off the supply for an hour or two, but care will be taken to do it at such hours as to cause least inconvenience to the community. The resident engineer proposes, if it is necessary to in the course of carrying out such works to cut off the water for a longer period, that due notice should be given by advertisement in the daily newspaper. With reference to the second question of the hon. member it is presumed that the district referred to is the Peak district west of the Gap. There has only been one application for water in connection with that district—that is by the Tramway company. Arrangements have been made and a connection has been established by tramroad so that water can be obtained. As to the general supply of the Peak District as is well known to this Council, a scheme projected by Mr. Chadwick is being gradually carried out, and I am happy to inform the hon. member that the result arrived this morning brought out a bill of lading for no less than 178 packages in connection with these works.

THE SANITATION ORDINANCE.

The Attorney-General moved the first section of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Sanitary Ordinance to Bankruptcy. The Bill was read a first time,

THE CATTLE DISEASES & ORDINANCE. The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Cattle Diseases, Slaughter-houses and Markets Ordinance, 1887. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE. The Attorney-General—with reference to the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Public Health Ordinance of 1887. I beg to move the Council resolve into committee on this Bill and that the Bill be re-committed.

The Attorney-General—I have to move two amendments. The first related to section 67 of Ordinance 24 of 1887. When I moved the second reading of this Bill I announced that I would perhaps have an amendment to introduce with respect to over-crowding, and I explained that part 5 of this ordinance which relates to over-crowding could not be put in force because the later part of the section reads as follows:—This section shall apply only to such district or portion of a district as may from time to time be designated by order of the Governor in Council. Instead of adopting this mode of designating by order of the Governor in Council my district or portion of a district, it has been thought better to repeat these words and leave the whole question of overcrowding in the hands of the Sanitary Board. I therefore move that section 67 of the Bill we are now considering be amended by striking out the words "this section shall apply only, &c."

The Colonial Secretary seconded.

His Excellency—I may say I entirely agree with the suggestion that has been made by the Attorney-General. He mentioned a meeting or two ago that the amount of that coal is now stocked at Vladivostok that for a long time to come all Russian vessels stationed in the East or bringing homewards from thither will be independent of English coaling depots, except in so far as considerations of bunker space come into play. Further it appears that as the Admiral *Korniloff* left Vladivostok there was a report of a further discovery of Saghalien coal, alleged to be even better than that now in use and equal to the best Cardiff.

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SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice, and Mr. Justice Fielding Clarke, Justice, Monday, Nov. 24.)

THE ARMS ORDINANCE. The Attorney-General moved the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Arms Ordinance of 1889. The Bill was read a third time and passed.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL, 1891, &c.

On the motion of the Colonial Secretary, committee on the Appropriation Bill, 1891, and on the Squatters' Ordinance, was postponed till this quarter.

The third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to give further powers to companies with respect to the alteration of their Memoranda of Association was also postponed.

The Attorney-General, with respect to the last mentioned bill, said he had caused to be printed the amendments which he would like to be introduced next week.

ADJOURNMENT.

His Excellency said he understood that the Special Committee on the Estimates had got so far through with their work that perhaps another meeting of Council might be held this week to deal with the Estimates, and if so he would suggest that they might meet on Thursday after the mail.

The Colonial Secretary said he thought so far as the Appropriation Bill was concerned the Committee would get through its work at this day's sitting, but if not they would require to meet on Thursday again to dispose of what remained and consider their report.

His Excellency said that in addition to the question of the Appropriation Bill there were the questions of the Military Contribution and Public Works, and perhaps it would be better to leave Thursday clear for the Committee.

The Council then adjourned to Monday next.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the meeting of the Legislative Council, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding.

The Chairman said the only matter before the Committee was the proposed note of \$400 for the salaries of two cadets to arrive from England, at the rate of \$1,500 a year. These gentlemen left England about the beginning of this month and were expected about the end of it. They had to receive full salary on their way and full salary from date of arrival and pay of their letters. It was estimated that the amount to be paid this year was about \$400, which was not provided for in the estimates for this year.

The vote was agreed to.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SUNDAY LABOUR SCANDAL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, Nov. 24.

Sir.—Having read the report of a deputation from the Marine Officers' Association to the Officer Administering H. B. M. Government of this Colony, &c., I am sorry to learn that the Secretary of State has referred the Sunday labour question, I should like, through your valuable columns to make a few remarks on this important subject. It is not a matter to be treated by the British Government, as is clearly proved by the report of the deputation, and by the answer of the Chamber of Commerce at the public conference held on the 17th ultimo in the City Hall.

His Excellency the Governor of the Colony brings forth the argument, that Marine Officers and Engineers are paid for 7 days' work; and that therefore they are not entitled to have an occasional Sunday when they are in this port. I grant this; but does His Excellency understand that during the other 6 days if at sea, we very often get 14 to 16 hours on our legs, and if port 12 at least? What an awful sensation it would be if our Government officials could not get their Saturday afternoons and Sundays to themselves, though they are paid for seven days to the week. And, Sir, those who are adverse to giving them compensation to the observance of the seventh day, attend church and afterwards go to the ordinaries which their hearts might be inclined to keep this law. That's funny!

Agree there are only two ports in the East that permit working on Sundays, viz., Hongkong and Singapore; the latter Chinese to whom, by the bye, we send missionaries refusing to work in their own ports unless exorbitant custom fees be paid for the privilege.

Now if it is so much loss to the shipowners and seafarers to stop work on Sunday here, it must be the same in the native ports, the special permit costs 20 taels at least to work on Sunday and this from some 6 years experience I have found is very seldom done,

and thus the work is not often carried on. Therefore I will say with Euclid, Quid erat demonstrandum.

Again, it has been argued that it would interfere with ships of nations other than British. Has any of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, or the old Marine Officers of the Royal Navy, heard of any German, French, Italian, Japanese &c. ports? If so, they will easily find that British ships are not allowed to work from there on Sunday. Therefore, Sir, as a Briton why their interests should be studied to the disadvantage of us in a British Colony. No, no, this is too unfair. A seafaring man might be lost, but not quite so soft as this.

The British Officers and Engineers are men of a far higher stamp than, of yore. To-day they have to pass examinations, to obtain certificates of competency, they must be men of ability and sobriety, and as Charles Kingsley has said:

"With reason firm, with temperate will, Endurance, foresight, strength and skill."

And yet if it should happen that he gets a Sunday or 4 or 5 times a year, at the utmost, in Hongkong rest is here begrimed him.

The people in office on shore, if they did not get their bank holidays, race days etc., what a commotion there would be: yet the son of Neptune does not growl about their not getting them, ne, he only says to be allowed to have a quiet Sunday, when he is in port, which seems he will not get unless it is laid, when the master should have been settled in the first place, before the House of Commons.

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NOTIFICATION—No. 660.
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO AND
LABUAN.
REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE GOVERNMENT are prepared to receive TENDERS for the following FARMS for 1891:—

The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium or consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and/or to license others to prepare and sell Opium.

The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. II, of 1873, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1882.

The Maximum rental prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—

Tools.	Chees.	Hecta.	Rs. c.
6	8	0	10.00
3	2	0	5.00
0	6	2	1.00
0	2	0	0.60
0	1	0	0.10
0	0	1	0.02
1 Ball			40.00

The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and/or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VIII, of 1889, and III, of 1888.

The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.

The Farm is governed by Labuan Ordinance No. III, of 1868 as amended by Ordinance No. I, of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.

The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and/or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.

The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II, of 1883 and VII, of 1889 and Notification No. 108 of 1890. It does not extend to Labuan.

The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government, viz.—On the East Coast—Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Bird's-nest, Timber, and all jungle and sea produce. Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spices, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.

The Black Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blacksh and/or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blacksh.

The Birds-nest Farm, Darvel Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madai and Segalong Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.

Each tender may be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place, viz.:—

1. The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.

2. The East Coast District from Tanjung Inarutang to Sibucco Bay, including Darvel, Lubuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.

3. The Simpona District from Simpona to Batu Temeng.

4. The West Coast District: from Tanjung Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banquey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

5. Kudat District.—From Tanjung Inarutang to Sampangmang Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banquey and Balambangan.

6. Gaya District.—From Sampangmang Point to Banawang River, including Tamassak, Abai, Ambon, Sulaman, Tuaran, Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis and all Rivers south to and including Banawang.

7. Padas District.—From Kwai Penyu to Sipitong, including Klias, Padam, and Padas Bays and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.

8. The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each Tender should state the monthly payment for the year 1891.

Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District, and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farms, East Coast or Sandakan, will be received by the GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, Sandakan, on or before 30TH NOVEMBER. All Tenders should be under Seal, and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."

Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF THE PROVINCE OR COLONY on or before 15TH OF NOVEMBER.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Each Tender should specify in full the Names, Residences, and occupation of the Persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.

Persons who do not wish to Tender in their own Names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true Names with the number used in a separate Envelope marked "Private" to the Governor at Government House.

All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.

Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts of Stations and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hong Kong.

By His Excellency's Command,
A. P. BEAUFORT,
Government Secretary,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. 1744.

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